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SUBJECT: U.S. SENATOR MCCLURE BEGINS KUWAIT VISIT

1. UNITED STATES SENATOR JAMES A. MCCLURE OF IDAHO ARRIVED IN KUWAIT THIS MORNING TO BEGIN TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH KUWAIT GOVERNMENT LEADERS. HE WAS MET ON ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT BY U.S. AMBASSADOR WILLIAM A. STOLTZFUS, JR., AND KUWAITI OFFICIALS.
2. AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE'S PRESTIGIOUS INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SENATOR MCCLURE HAS A SPECIAL INTEREST IN MATTERS RELATED TO ENERGY AND THE ARAB OIL BOYCOTT.
3. SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, HE MET WITH OFFICIALS AT THE KUWAIT NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY. HE IS EXPECTED TO CONFER WITH SEVERAL LEADING ECONOMISTS AND PETROLEUM SPECIALISTS DURING HIS VISIT.
4. AFTER CALLING TOMORROW ON HIS HIGHNESS THE CROWN PRINCE AND ACTING AMIR, JABER AL-AHMAD AL-JABER AL-SABAH, SENATOR MCCLURE WILL CONFER WITH KUWAIT'S

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ACTING PRIME MINISTER, SHAIKH SRAD AL-ABDULLA AL-SABAH.

THE AMIR, SABAH AL-SALEM AL-SABAH, HAS LEFT KUWAIT TO ATTEND
THE ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS.

5. A LONG-TIME STUDENT OF MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS, SENATOR
MCCLURE IS EXPECTED TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN
DEVELOPING LEGISLATION TO
MEET AMERICA'S CHANGING
ENERGY NEEDS. HE IS PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL
ENERGY POLICY STUDY NOW UNDERWAY IN THE UNITED STATES.

6. PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL IN KUWAIT SENATOR MCCLURE HELD
TALKS IN EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA. BEFORE DEPARTING THE
MIDDLE EAST HE WILL ALSO VISIT LEBANON AND JORDAN. HE
IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE KUWAIT SOMETIME TUESDAY.

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